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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated Seventh October, 1892.

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12 Noon, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken for the disposal. 22nd October instant.

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd of the Company's property. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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TRAORDINARY General MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the BEAD OFFICE, SHANGELL, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., will be subject to rent. when the following Resolution will be pro-

1846.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

Hongkong, October 8, 1892.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventeenth Ordinary General

will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANG-

HAI, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at

2.30 p.m., for presentation of the half-

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

Shanghai, Let October, 1892.

MEETING of the above Company

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Acting Secretary.

cordially invited.

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to take all necessary sognized steps for holding in London Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions for Winding Up the Company voluntarily and for appointing Liquidators of the Company who shall be authorized to consent to the registration of a New Company to be called the NORTH CHIEA INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, and for the 'aigning of an Agreement with such New Company for the transfer to it of the business, property, and assets of the Company.

By Order of the Court of Directors J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanglan, lat October, 1892.

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NOTIOE. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

Hongkong, September 29, 1892.

CTING under written instructions from A the Directors in Edinburgh, we advertized our appointment as Agents at Hongkong on the 2nd ult. in place of the lato Capt. G. T. HOPKINS. Since the above date circumstances have arisen which have caused the Directors to request us to Transfer the AGENCY to Mesers BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong. The AGENCY will in accordance with the Directors' request be Transferred to Measrs Burren. FIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, on the lith instant (TO-MORROW). The Directors authorize us to advertize that they make the change with regret, and that it is in no way caused by want of confidence in us or from any dissatisfaction with our manage-

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Notices to Consignees.

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A Regular MEETING of the above
A LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 the Godowns of the WANCHAL WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE Co., LTD., Wanchail No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, October 14, 1892. MOGUL LINE OF STRAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TARTAR. yearly Report and Accounts to 30th June FROM MIDDLESBRO', GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STRAMSHIP PHRA NANG FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO.

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56 .- Victoria Hotel (Public Telephone)."

7. -- Scott, H. J., Residence.

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34. - Peak Hospital.

29. - Peak Hotel.

11.—Hongkong Club.

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RUSSIA. Chicago, Ill.

55.—Cowie, Dr Alex , Queen's Gardens. 60. Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld. 14.—E. E. & A. China Telegraph Co., Ld. 47. Gas Company, Ld., West Point. East Point. 80. - Government Civil Hospital. 6.-Harrison, W. Stuart, Residence. 2.—Drs Hartigan, Cantlie & Cowie. 28. Holliday, C. J., Residence. 58.-Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. 32 .- Hongkong Hotel (Public Telephone). 9.-Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. 1.— Hongkong Telegraph 'Office. 13.-Hongkong Trading Co., Ld. 81. - Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., Praya Central. 33.-Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Go. down Co., Ld., West Point. 20. Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. 77 .- Ho Tung, Praya Central. 82.-Do. do. Bonham Strand. 67. Hughes, E. J., Victoria Peak. 50. Imports & Exports Office, Praya West 71.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. (China Sugar Refinery Office), Praya Central. 72.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. (China Sugar Refinery), East Point. 21.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Kerosine Oil Godown), East Point. 30.-Joseph, H. H., Magazine Gap. 23. -Jordan, Dr G. P., Praya Central. do. Residence. 53,-Judd, W., Magazine Gap. 64.—Kennedy, J., Horse Repository. 64A .- Do. do., Causeway Bay. 4.—Lapraik, J. D., Stewart Terrace. 54. MacEwen, Frickel & Co., Queen's Rd. 46,-Opium Farmer, Hau Fook.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AUEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS ; OSIA ... LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. JALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in IN MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1892, at Noon, the Company's S.S. NECKAR, Captain Schmolner, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted til Ncon, Cargo will be received on board antil 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENOY'S Office). Contents of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1892. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHEST 47 YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking SATURDAY, Oct. 22. China Tuesday, Nov. 1. Peru. SATURDAY, Nov. 19. City of Rio de Janeiro SATURDAY, Dec. 10. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, viá YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 22nd October, at 1 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, St. Louis, Mo. polis, Minn. Milwaukee, Wis. Detroit, Mich. Cleveland, Ohio

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PARCELS must be sent to the Company's office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

E. HOLLOWAY. General Agent. OFFICE : Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, Ostober 8, 1892.

To-day's Advertisements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

THE Company's Steamship NECKAL I carrying the GERMAN MAILS for EUROPE, &c., will leave this on MON. Niagara Falls, N.Y., But- 311 00 308 50 DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified. 317,90 311 75 MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 15, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Catherine Apoas,

Captain J. G. OLIVENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkoug, October 15, 1892.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sall by Public Auction, on Board, on

FRIDAY, the 28th day of October 1892, at 3 p.m. THE S.S. KIUNG CHOW, now lying in Hongkong Harbour, with

all ber MACHINERY, ENGINES, SHIPS STORES, FURNITURES, FITTINGS and APPURTENANCES. The Purchaser will be required to enter Deuterus, for Newchwang. nto a Deed of Covenant not to use the Mathilde, for Touron. Vessel for the purposes of trade or pas songers carrying between Hongkong and Canton, Hongkong and Macao, Canton and Macao, Shanghai and Ningpo, or, in the Canton waters or on the River Yang Taze or on the River Wang Po, such convenant to be prepared by the Vendor's Solicitors at the expense of the Purchaser. A Steem Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf at 2.30 p.m. on the Day of Sale, to take off intending purchasers to the Kinng Chow, and will return immediately after the

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Further Particulars and Conditions

Hongkong. Hangkong, October 15, 1892.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Avents. Destinatio . Vesses. Norddeutscher Lloyd Oct. 17, at noon Bromen & Ports of Call Necker (8) Butterfield & Swire ... October 17. Foochow and Tientain Nanchang (s)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About October 26. H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Donbighanire (1) ... Arnhold, Karberg&Co. About October 16. London, v. Ports of Call Moyune (s) Jardino, Matheson & Co About October 23. London, v. Suez Uanal Gleuartney (s).... Messageries Maritimes Oct. 19, at noon. Marsailles v. Saigon Sydney (a)...... Shewan & Co.....Quick despatch. New York..... Arnhold, Kurberg&Co. Quick despatch. New York Shewan & Co......Quick despatch. Butterfield & Swire ... Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. Queenstand Ports, &c. Tsinan (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co.: Oct. 22, at 1 p.m. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s)..... S'pore, Penang & C'tta Catherine Apuer (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Oct. 20, at noon.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 17, at noon.
S'ney, M'bne & A'laide Sakata Maru (s)...... Geo. R. Stevans..... October 27. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (s). Canadian Pfic R. Co., Nov. 2, at noon.

lo-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th October, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, comprising :-SATSUMA, KANGA, KIOTO, SHIPPO and CERSE BURNERS, TEA and Coffee Sers. BRONZES, ENAMELIED WARE and LAC-OUERED WARE. EMBROIDERIES, KARIMONOS and EMBROID-

ered Screens. SUNDRY FURNITURE, &c. (Under Distraint for Rent),

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TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. Hongkong, October 15, 1892.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. October 14:-Deuteros, German ateamer, 1,198, W. A. Dinto, Karatzu October 9, Coal -Stemssen

Wosang, British steamer, 1,127, Sawer Wahu October 8, and Swatow 13, Rice .--JARDINE, MATHETON & Co. Woosung. British steamer, 1,109, L. Dawson, Wuhn October 8, Rice. - BUCTER-FIELD & SWIBE.

October 15 :--Nanchang, British str., from Whampon. Benlaria, Beitish steamer, 1,454, E. Le Boutellier, Moji October 9, Coal, -GIBB, LIVINGETON & Co. Tsinan, British ateamer, 2,600, W. N.

Allison, Foochow October 13, at 2 p.m. Tea for Australian Ports. -- Butterfield & Shantung, British ateamer, 1,835, W. B.

Hardinge, Swatow and Amoy October 14, General. - Burrenrield & Swins. E-sang, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne, White October 11, Rica - JABDINE, MA-TRESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. October 15:-Verona, for Europe. Prick, for Singapore and Hamburg. Tawan, for Shanghai. Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay.

Pakshan, for Swatow. Cyclops, for Singapore and London.

OLEARED. Glengarry, for Singapore and New York. Nanchang, for Fuochow. Airlie, for Kabe via Moji. Shantung, for Singapore. Tsinan, for Thursday Island.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Par Wesang, from Swatow, 34 Chinese. Per Taman, from Foothow, Mesura Fairhurst, Bennett, and Gilmour. Par Shantang, from Swatow, 470 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Verma, from Hongkong ; for Singapore, Mr R. Brereton, Presbyter Antonio Maria Esteves, Mr J. J. Ruben and servant, Mr.O. Weber and servant, Rev. Father Autonio Marcellino Moraira; for Bombay Mesers D. M. Limise and Indian servant, Mr N. D. Tata; for Bringis, Capt - Lagut. Müller; for London, Mr. J. M. Hooper, Mrs Geo. Armstrong and daughter; Meests R. J. Dean, and G. Cooper. From Nagasald for Singapore, Mr K. Fokui. From Kobe; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Cuthbert-1804 son, and Miss Gush. From Yokohama : for

Penang, Mr and Mrs Dalton, 2 children and amah; for Bombay, Mr Spaerrie; for Lon-

don. Mr Glauert. Per Bisgano, for Singapore, 226 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Tsinan, for Thursday Island, 6 Japaneso; for Brisbane, Masora H. M. Hepworth and E. Platts; for Sydney, Viscount Relburne, Mr., Mrs and Miss Spier, Messrs R. Roskell, S. J. Stavens, J. Bennett, N. Lewenberg and T. Davies; for Melbourne, Mesars W. Dening and W. E. Dening.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Wosang reports TOKIO VARES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN- | Had strong N.N.E. to N.E. gales and high sea. On Tuesday, the 11th instant, off the Hieshaus, hove to for 20 hours in strong N.E. galo and very high sea, vessel shipping large seas fore and alt. The rest of the passage fresh N.E. to E. winds, with

moderate sea. The British steamer Woosung reports From Woosing to Steep Island, fresh N.E. wind, increasing, and cloudy rainy weather; thence to Taichows whole gale with hurricane force, very high confused sea running Vessel labouring heavily and shipping much water, and listing heavily to starboard Put in under Taichow and suchored for 24 hours, following to port with moderate to fresh morsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer Beniarig reports Had fresh N.E. winds on 9th and 10th ; heavy N.E. gale, with high soas on 11th; City Hall. moderating to strong Northerly winds up to arrival at Hougkong. The British steamer Tsinga reports Left Foochow 2 p.m., on the 13th instant, passing Ocksen at 11 p.m. same day

Breaker Point at 4 p.m. on the 14th inst., and arriving at Hongkong at 6 a.m. on the 15th instant. Experienced moderate to fresh N.N.E. broeze, with fine clear weather and following sea. The British steamer E-rang reports

Left Wuhu at 6 p.m. the 11th October, and Woosung 2 p.m. on the 12th instant. Experienced light variable winds and fine clear weather to Turnabout; thence to port of arrival, light to moderate N.E. monsoon. with fine weather and moderate sea. Arrived at 3 p.m. on the 15th instant

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For CANTON .-Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SWATOW .-Per Bantam, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL-Per Chousang, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday.

the 17th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Haitan, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 17th ipst. For FOODHOW & TIENTSIN --

Per Nanchang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. -Per Lennox, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Por Taksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Catherine Apcar, at 11.39 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Necker wil be despatched on MONDAY, the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta

Registry ceases at 10 A.M. The mail closes at 11 A.M. Late letters till 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. with an sonta exten

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY; the and Manuring thoroughly explained. 19th Instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marwillei; to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Exypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet City of Plants and for use in the Garden generally, new land the existence of which for se-Peking will be despatched on SATUR-Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.80 r. w. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the full size, vigour and beauty. Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed

closing the Mails for Europe, do., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before, 8.00 a. M .- Posting of Prices Current and Oiroulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however he posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al one way).

10.00 A. M. - Registry ceases. 10.30 A. . Pesting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns coases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. De Lave Letters may be posted farom 11.10 LM) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 10 a.m. - Trinon leaves for Queensland

Ports, &co. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-German Mail leaves for Bremen

and Ports of Call Nanchang leaves for Foochow, &. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Magical Performance by the Bijon Company at the City Hell. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, October 18 :-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Wares.

&c at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Goods per Tartar undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, Octobor 20:-Noon .- Meeting of Oreditors of A. G. Gordon & Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong

SATUEDAY, October 22 :-Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of The Cauton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Offices. FRIDAY, October 28: 3 p.m.—Auction of S.S. Kiungchow.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Sr. John's CATREDRAL .- Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondheld. Services at 11.00 AM. and 6 P.M. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home -Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.N. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 AM. on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening

WESLEYIN METHODIET CHURCE, - Divine Service at 10.30 A.M. in St. Andrew's Hall ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Carden Road -9 A.M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 r.m. Evening Service, Benediction. GERNAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. R. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Points and Addition of

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Hongkong, October 15, 1892

The publication of this issue commence at 6.40 p.m. RECEIPT AND MICHOLAND

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HONORONG MATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 189

THE BOKRARA.

The following telegram from Bhanghai has been received at the P. & O. Office here to-day Yuensang passed a vessel, supposed to be the Bokhara, on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., apparently coming from under the shelter of Pih-ki-shan, which wested proceeded

southward. [The Pih-gi-shan Islands are near Bullock Harbour and not far from Wenchow River. If the report of the Yuensang (Captain Slessay) is correct, the missing vessel must have escaped the worst of the fearful weather, and although perhaps disabled in some way may be coming down clowly. The distance is, say, a two-days' run under ordinary circumstances, sud, to a disabled steamer, might to twice as long a ourney. The only doubtful thing is that no other passing vessel has seen the Bokiara.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CAMAL OUTWARD BOUND : - Patroclus, Sopt. 5; Breconshire, Nestor, Glenely, 23; Moray, 27 , Ajaz, Canton, 30 ; Digmed, Natal Exe. Oct. 11. OMEWARD BOUND :- A cloid, "Foorwaarts Sept. 13; Telemachus, Knergia, Peninsular, 20; Glenfruin, 23; Bellerephon, 27; Guy Mannering, Kintuck, 30; Bayern, Vardiganshire, Deutation, Tela-

mon, Macduff Oat, 11; Mary The M. M. Co. a steamship Ocus, with the French Mail of Sept. 16 left Singapore on Wednesday, October 12 at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, October 19. This packet brings replies to letters de-spatched from Hongkong on August 10. e Pacific Mail Steamahip Co.'s a.s. China, with mails de from San Francisco to Sept. 27, wa Honolulu, leaves Yoko-

hama for this port on Monday, Oct. 17, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, Oct. 2% The Northern Pscific a, a. Victoria left Tacoma for Yokohama and Hongkong on Oct. 2.

The Glen Line steamship Glenjallech, from London for this port, left Singapore on Oct. 11, and may be expected here on or about Ost. 17. The D. D. R. a. a. Lawang, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Oct. 13, and may be expected here on or about Oct. 20.

The P. and O. Co.'s atsamahip Teheran left Bombay for this port on Cot. 4. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Canton left

London for this port on Sept. 15. UNION CHURCH .- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11 A.M. Hymns :- Hymns, 203, 355, 386; Anthem, 24; Psalm, 139 (ver. 17-24).

THE Agent informs us that the M. M. Co.'s s. s. Sydney will leave Shanghai for this

to book their Orders at once for all seeds R.M.S.S. Empress of Jepan arrived a Nagasaki at 10 a.m. to-day (Saturday), and sails at midnight for Kobe.

WE learn from the North that Mr H. Major has served Messrs Matheson & Co's Shanghai firm with an injunction claiming rights in connection with the foreshore of their filature factory.

THE P. M. S. S. Co. s s.s. China, from San Francisco, Sept. via 27th, Honolulu, arrived in Yokohama to-day, and will sail for Hongkong on Monday, the 17th inst. at noon. The O. & O. S. S. Co. q s. s. Oceanio, which left here Sept. 20th and Yokohama Sept. 30th arrived in San Francisco on Oct.

ST. PEIEE'S SELMEN'S CHUSCH, -The Mission Steam Liunch Dayspring will call alongside vossels hoisting Code Penant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to sonyey men sahore to the II o'clock service. Returning about 12.30.

A Solemy Mass, with sermon by Rev. Garcia, of the Dominican Order, will be sung to-morrow, at 8 a.m., in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in honour of the discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus, who, four hundred years ago last Sunday, 8th October, succeeding in sighting the veral years previously preyed on his imagination. We understand the Consuls for Spain, Italy and Portugal will be present.

We have received from the publishers, Mesars Kelly & Walsh, a copy of Mr J. Dyer Ball's Cantoneso Made Esty Vocabulary (second edition). In the preface to the new edition the author states that the first edition, which appeared air years ago, had been out of print for some time, since which there had been inquiries for copies from different quarters. We have no doubt that the mecond edition will also be found inadequate to the demand for thin handy and very useful little book. There are several welcome additions in the new edition and it has been brought into hersecony, as regards tonic marks! with the edition, of the sathor's well-known works, Cantonese Made Lasy and How to speak Cantoness. Mr Dyer Ball auknow. lodges the assistance he has received from the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookbart in the labour of revision and siso the help rendered to him by Mr. Mor. Man-chenny in proof-reading.

tention amongst Bombay commercial men the Madras Times, promises to expand has been finally decided in the Small Causes | more and more year by year, as may Coeff of appeal to a full bench. The point gathered from the fact that ten years ago mas an important one, and it is considered the total number proceeding to the Settlethe decision will have some effect on specu- ments was only about 5,000, while during lation in Government paper. The plaintiff the past year it was six times that number. was Canji Merayan, a dealer in Government Ten years ago also an occasional steamer of paper, who sued Vithaldas Ambaidass, a two sufficed for the traffic, but during 1891 clerk in the firm of Mesers Ardechir, Hor- no less than thirty-nine large steamers mani, and Dinehaw, solicitors, for the reco- were occupied in the transport of the very of differences in respect of certain con- immigrants. tracts for the sale and purchase of Government promisery notes. The case was first heard on the 12th ultime, before Khan Babadoor Curnetil, third judge, who decided in the defendant's favour, holding that the transactions were mere wagering and gamb. ling contracts, and that there was no other intention on the part of the defendant than to pay and receive differences in the value of the paper. The plaintiff appealed to the inll bench against this decision, and when the case came up for hearing, the chief judge, Mr C. W. Chitty, upheld the decision of the lower court, on the grounds that it was not the intention of the plaintiff to take or deliver Covernment paper, and that it pay and receive differences, and that the contracts were wagering and not enforceable at law. The chief judge deprecated the suggestions that it was a tost case, and that the judgment of the Court would affect similar contracts in the slightest manner, as each case would depend on the evidence called. The defendant's costs were not awarded, as it was a debt of honour and ought to have been paid.

How was the musical scale first invented That query; which has troubled the theorists of all lands, and has had its shawer hitherto only in mystifying speculations and unintelligible theories, the Chinege will raply to hy a legend most ingenious and most apropos, which, they hold, offers a complete explanation of the mystery. In the reign of Hoang-ty, theycay, there was once a prince called Lynglan, who was the most beautiful man, and at the same time the most profound musician. He, nader pain of a severe penalty, by the orderloving Emperor, was commanded to arrange and regulato Chinese music on the same principle wherenpon Hoang ty had arranged law and politics throughout the Universe Empire. Fall of thought, Lyng-lun wandered to the land of Silaung where the bamboos grow. Having taken one of them, he cut it between two of the knots, and, pushing out the pith, blew into the hollow. The bamboo nttered a most beautiful noise to Lyng-lun's intense surprise. Simultaneously, the river Hoang-he, which ran boiling by, roured with its waves, and the tone was in unison with the note on the bamboo. Behold, oried Lyng-lun, the fundamental sound of mature! Two magical birds then came and perched themselves upon some trees near and sang one after the other the seven notes of the scale, starting from the tone which had been a roared by the Hoang-ho and warbled by the bamboo. Here is a scale, say the Chinese, at once intelligible, immitable and easily revealed. Lyng-lun had merely to cut out seven more bamboos and same them to the pitches he had heard and the souls was made. This as did; and thus was the art of masic inaugurated and founded by Hoang-ty's Court musicisms on a firm basis 2 7 1 21

A Public document entitled Gold and Silver, just issued by the United States Goological Survey, presents again the statistion of production of those two metals for the year 1890, and also for previous years. Two facts are especially noticeable, in this report—the remarkably uniform production of gold, and the rapid increase in the production of silver. The gold production for ten years past has varied but little from \$32,000,000 per annum, while that of silver has increased in the same time from \$46,000,000 to \$70,000,000 per annum. In 1869, the year of the completion of the first railway to the Pavific, the production of silver in the United States was only 212,000,000. In the following year the Kansas Pacific Railway was completed to Colorado, and the year's production of silver rose to \$16,000,000. From that time to the present, railway building in the mountain region and silver production have gone hand in hand until the present enormous output has been reached. That the two facts are connected together as cause and effect is very plain. Railway building has enormously chespened the cost of extracting all ores. New inventions and discoveries in metallurgy have worked in the same way. Now, if anybody is looking for a cause of the great decline in allver since 1870, he can find it in the enormous increase in the amount noming upon the world's market. If we take a wider range of observation, we flad the same causes and the same results at work in Australia and in other countries. In 1870 the world's annual production of allyer was only \$64,000,000. In 1890 it was \$171,000,000 as nearly as can be ascertained. In the former year silver was 34 per cent, of the production of the prenious metals. It is now between 59 and 60 per cent., nor is there any sign as yet of a change in this ratio of production. Evidently the decline in the price of silver will continue until it passes out of the category of the precious metals altogether, if it is not siresdy Gut.-Nation,

IT is not to be wondered at, writes the Pioneer, that the personal and private woes of the sufferers from the depreciation of ailver should be the first to attract public ettention. The Englishman in India has fallen upon evil times. With the most ancient of pessimists he looks upon all the labour that he has laboured to do, and discovers that it is venity and vexation of spirit, and that there is no profit under the ann. That much is painfully obvious. The root of the matter is less so. Political economy is a subject upon which the ideas of most men and of all women are of the vaguest. The theory of exchanges leads to a department of research which is not susceptible of popular treatment. But the domestic side of the problem is recible to the simplest possible terms, and can neither be ignered nor misunderstood by anyone who has to ison it. It is this view, consequently, which has chiefly inspired the universal howl which is at present going up from Anglo-indian households throughout the Empire. On the other hand, the viotime of the fallen rupee need to be reminded that there is nothing to be gained and much to be lost by a too exclusive dwelling upon the personal aspect of the question. This is not merely a case of service grievances. As we have more than once taken pains to show, the business is bad enough from this point of view; but it is the point of view which the English public are perhaps least likely to understand. What we have to drive into the mind of the many headed arbiter of our destinies in England is that the question is not only of private grievances and particular hardships; of ruined households and official penury; but of a disorganised Government, a paralysed Administration, and of impending national calamitv. Government, like most of its servants. is out at albows, and the thread-hare con and empty purse are apt to be a bad thing for character and reputation in either case, This is really the moral of hir David Barboar's letter to Sir William Houldsworth.

Cake which has excited considerable at- Hurenarrow to the Straits Settlements, says

FAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That no one here osn think or talk or write at present about much else than the hopes as to the safety of the Bokhara, That the anxiety felt by many as to the whoreabute and safety of the missing P & O. mail steamer must be almost unbeerable, and it is many a long year by all clauses of the community for the safe arrival of a vessel.

That in some cases no news may be bad news, as the theory of those who know the Coast and the currents best, is by no means unfavourable. That many seafaring men who ought to

know are of opinion that the missing packet, though disabled, has not come to grief, and we can but wait for a day or two longer with hope and patience. That until some tidings is received, one

has little heart to discuss the means taken to get information or to send assistance to the missing steamer.

That residents generally thought the occasion was sufficiently important for the as early as Thursday morning at daylight. That as H. M. S. Porpoise was despatched in search about 36 hours thereafter, the community seem disposed rather to re

That the 'discretion' of the Naval Authorities, ever since the affair of the Somdelch Phra Nang, seems to be a very undenow the Admiral who refused to act then would have been backed up had he best

That, so far as is known, the Porpoise was sent out by the Senior Naval Officer in this instance, after ample time was given for reflection, for coaling and for getting up steam; and the best and most fervent wishes of the community went with Captain Burr and his ship's company for the auccess of his musion.

That it is seldom so many mon well-known in Hongkong are on board a mail steamer from Shanghai, and this fact makes the interest in the missing ship assume almost a public character.

That it is uscless to make mention of the splendid reception met with and hearty send-off experienced by Hongkong Cricketers from their Shanghai brethren while all hearts are yearning for nows of their safety.

hamia bad a very lively time on their upward journey, the usual run been prolonged by 'very beavy weather' from two days and a half to 42 days.

That it is said the picture presented by the difficult man to hit. Empress on her way up through the N.W. forward keel and her propellers alternately in the air, was something to be remembered.

was perhaps one which will long be rerestore the jaded frames of our own

Tong King Sing in the olden days, when his influence began to be felt in the path of progress, will be heartily sorry to hear; that this pioneer has passed away.

That as a trusted servant and cometimes even an adviser of the great Li Hang Chang, no one can doubt that the quiet and unassuming Tong King Sing did much to help on the adoption of foreign improvements in China.

That no one knew better the advantages of the appliances of the West, and no one was more alive to the opposition continuously raised to them by the Court

That the representatives of the English take to politics as if it were the Highland Steamer Companies up North did well to honour such a man by half-masting their

and he is on his way Home.

That although Hougkong residents natural-

ly know little or nothing of the reputation for social qualities possessed by the tie as Lord Rosebery. There ex-Minister, Hongkong folks nevertheless wish Sir John a pleasant passage to Unionists have kept their respect for bim. the Old Country. That it reminds one of the smallness of the exception of Lord Hartington, of whom

world in these days when seniers men troublous times have not rasped are sent down here from the extreme Northern latitudes.

That in the days of old, Kamschatks and Greenland were looked upon as outside of all ordinary travelling ideas.

seizures was received here Copper Island was placed by many on the Alaska side of the Behring Sea, until the maps were referred to

That when the local newspapers here nar- THE USE OF WILLS AMONG THE rated the account by the aurvivors of the sealer Carmelite, and stated these men were at the Hongkong Sailor's Home, our comparative nearness to the Arctic regions came home to many of us. That the accounts of the Carmelite men do not tend to improve the Russian case, either in law or common humanity.

That the old saw of scratching a Russian and revealing a Tartar appears to hold good even in these days.

That the rights of the case will doubtless be looked into as the powerful Dominion of Canada is interested. That I hear the signalling experiments

wish otherwise. since so much solicitude has been evinced That Exchange has still an upward tend-BROWNIE.

CORRESPONDENCE

WHAT MAY OCCUR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR SOME DAY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, October 15. Sig. I think an incident like the following is not bayond the limits of probability, judging by the plentiful lack stood to be the proud boast of the British Navy-which has been experienced in connection with the Bokhara affair.

Navel Officer, (Commander of ".M.S. Useless, who has just been informed that sauctioned. a man who had been upset in a 'tub' alongside is likely to be drowned-as he can't swim-and has made an informal application for assistance—that is to say. prompt despatch of one of H. M. ships | has shouted for help)-Drowning Person, I understand that you wish for assistance. What is your name, what is your profession, and where do you reside

Drowning Person utters a gurgling cry. Naval Officer-Well, if you decline to give the information I ask for, that is strain comment until the development of your affair. I am afraid I cannot enter-

> has not quite understood the situation, makes one more frantic effort to cry

Naval Officer-I quite see your difficulty, finable quantity, although I fancy even and, although I should be acting against | Chinese wills, so far as I know, do not the rules of Red Tape, I am inclined to know anything of executors, or adwaive the customary formalities, on certain ministrators. If there are several sons, conditions, and to open negotiations with each with certain funds, or shares, or lands order to emphasize as well as to elucidate discreet enough to send out a ship of you in this very irregular way. You must assigned to him, a copy of the will is made understand, Drowning Person, that it is not for each if desired. But the original which the business of the British Navy to rescue is retained by the logal representative, is people who get upset in 'tubs.' There is sufficient. He, with the assistance no authority for such a thing. Still, in the genior relatives and the elders of the exercise of my discretion, I might render district, carries out the provisions of the you the assistance which I understand you will. In the interpretation of a will and desire, provided that I have a valid and in the carrying out of its arrangements, trustworthy guarantee that any expense when there is any doubt or difficulty it is which may be entailed in the work of save the uniform custom, I understand, ing you—such as wear and tear of ropes, &c., consult with the elders of the place. -will be met by you. If you will give me final appeal, however, is to the Heist or such an undertaking in writing, accom- other local authority. The Mandarin, as a panied by a similar undertaking from some rule, gives force to the desires of the person of well-known standing, as surety, testator, and orders the will to be obeyed, I shall endeavour to comply with your unless there is something in its provisions request. Failing your ability to do this, I contrary to law or good morals. shall wire for apacial instructions-Meanwhile a sampan has come along and

rescued Drowning Person, who departs invoking the blessing of heaven on the British Navy .- Yours,

RULE BRITANNIA

MR J. M. BARRIE ON THE NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY. Mr J. M. Barrie, in his new book " An That the crow sent by Hongkong to Yoke- College Life, gives the following sketch of term, including all those tribes which we

was in Edinburgh when I was a student, Shanghaisin the Empress boat having and I flong a clod of earth at him. He made to include us also, whose writing and was a peer; those were my politics. I missed him, and I have since heard a strangely like the Man-tz. good many journalists say that he is a

Load Rosebery is forty-one years of age, subject of such extravagant description and has missed many opportunities of that one naturally wishes to see something gale, buried in foam and showing her becoming the bosom friend of Lord of a people who, for all that is uncanny Randolph Churchill. They were at Eton and uncouth, are ranked in the popular together, and at Oxford, and have met mind with the strange red-haired race from since. As a boy the Liberal Iplayed the Western nationa. at horses, and the Tory at running off That I fancy the scene inside this fine ship with other boys' caps. Lord Randolph was the more distinguished at the scene of Bluckiston's encounter with the membered by the members of the Hong- down in the street, smoking, in his cap beyond Sui-fu, is the ordinary limit of of life and environment. A few rules may Mr and Mrs G. G. Mr C. Milisch. kong t-cared crew, and it is exmestly to and gown. The undergraduate remarked travel, because the road beyond is said to be laid down, however, which will apply in be wished that the quieter passage from the proctor, gasping at such bravade, in the official mind, but by making a cir- that exercise will do everything, and that it Mr. Donning Shanghai to the Japan ports would | demanded his name and college. Lord That the old residents who knew the life per time. Does a fellow, name of Moore, (), the place of official residence trived not to faint. 'He do, he replied of Liang-shan, severely, but he are at dinner. Ah! take him in my card,' said the unabashed caller. The Merton books tell that for this the noble lord was fined ten pounds. Whatever is to be Lord Rosebery's future he has reached that stage in statesman's career, when his opponents cesse to question his capacity. His speeches showed kim, long ago, a man of brilliant parts. His tenure of the Foreign Office proved him heavy metal. Were the Gladstonians to return to power, the other Cabinet posts might go snywhere, but the Foreign Secretary is arranged for.

The 'Uncrowned King of Scotland' is a title that has been made for Lord Rosebery. whose countrymen have had faith in him Fling Once, when Lord Rossbery was firing an Edinburgh audience to the delirium point, an old man in the hall shouted

Middenian campaign, Mr Gladstone and and scattered residents.

Lord Rosebery were the father and son of A prominent feature to Bucharest, and British interests in into fame on the top of that wave, and he like a castle tower rising over the little has lept his place in the hearts of the people, and in oleographs on their walls. ever nace.

The present unhappy division of the party has made enemies friends for no leading man so litforces working against him, no doubt in comparatively high places, but the His views may be wrong, but he is shout the only Liberal leader, with the noble

Lord Rosebery could not now sten un without stepping into the Premiership. laughing before Lord Hartington begins. fight like dogs.

OHINESE.

Perak Government Gauetie.).

take any notice of wills. There is no law, dent, and, by report, the true patrician When middle age is over, if condition and as to the formalities of making a will or class of Man-tz. They are more feared, robust health has to be attained, more the extent to which a man may deal with therefore more respected by the mandarine, must be done by dietetic than by any other his property by a will.

Nevertheless, the owners of property in their own tribes. among the Chinese constantly resort to this mode of distributing their property. mentary dispositions in cases of disputed auccession or division of property.

from Gap Rock have not been a great success, although just now one might

> brother of the mother testifies to the unfilial conduct of a son or sons, the testa-

A man may also name in his will the male relative who is to represent him at the ancestral worship and other great family affairs. This is a very important power, as the representative generally gets a double share of the inheritance, and has very great influence in family matters. If a man has no sons, he must appoint as his representative a son of a brother, and if there are no nephews, then some more remote descendant of the ancester. there is no one of the family, he may elect a stranger, one with a different surname. Drowning Person, thinking Nava! Officer | If this person is properly adopted into the family, he shares the property with the others, and he must dispose of it according to the father's or testator's expressed

THE WILD MEN OF SZCHUEN.

In Western Szchuen there in an ex tensive region known among the Connese as Liong-shan (), practically an dependent territory in the heart of this province. Speaking of the inhabitants of this mountain tract the Chinese call them Ediuburgh Eleven: Pencil Portraits, from | Man-tz, which appears to be in generic are accustomed to differentiate as Lolos, The first time. I ever saw Lord Rosebery | Shi-fan, etc. ; the name is also applied to the Tibetans, and for aught known may be words are said by the Chinese to be

The ferocity, barbariam, prowess and other qualities of these patives, are the

university. One day a proctor ran him Ohlnese authorities, some two hundred it the occupation of the individual, his mode on the changeability of the weather, but be dangerous, and certainly is labelled so most cases. Many people seem to think Mr Denning cuit through a part of northern Yilunan does not matter what food they sat, or Kow Mr A. Eminente Randolph failed to turn up the next day at one is able to allay the official fears and | much it may consist of, or how often they | Mrs. Farmer St. Edward Hall to be lectured, but strike the Yangtze again at a point two take it. They never experience the effect Rev. and Mrs Gould and child strolled to the proctor's house about din- days below the important city of Lui-po of that grandest of all medicine—hunger; Capt. O. Getley live here? he asked. The footmen con- and chief military station on the frontiers am often amused watching boating men on

Shih-ko-viu, one hundred and lifty li during the other months of the year, more above Ping-shan, at which point navigation especially when this takes the form of obeceases, and the great river which has nity. This they try to do by violent exerserved as a national highway for two thou- cise in the way of rowing. They seem to sand miles, becomes one long series of think that, if they tire themselves in this rapids and eddies ; the song of the trackers | way, good condition is assured; and the oband rowers is silent, and it is hard to find server will see them, after a hard day's ferriage across the mad stream.

even a healthy curionity.

from the beginning. Mr Gladstone is the of the hostile feeling entertained by the stamius, and for this reason: they do not only other man who can make Scotchmen Blan-tz towards the Chinese invaders of their lands to be seen in the neighbourhood of the city. Ruins of former market villages, now standing smid the desolate out: I dinna hear a word he says, but neglected fields, and a certain spirit of fear That Sir John Waisham has come down, it's grand it's grand! During the first and distrust to be noticed in the travellers

thatched cottages nestling around it. This is the common fortress into which the people run for shelter during the incursions of the Man-tz. The door is strongly protected by a barred gate, the walls are loopholed, and round the top of the walls just beneath the raised roof, are piles of large pebbles, to serve as ammunition to the beleasuered

The Man-tz are addicted to acts of

former are the semi-subdued tribes who Nothing, in my opinion, looks better, or is (By Mr Thomas Watters, H.B.M.'s live in a certain official relation to the more conductve to the improvement of a Acting Consul General, Canton, in the Chinese, and have one or more of their race yet autorn, then to see on the number appointed to official position silver Thames's fair young English girl (Tu-sz) in the pay of the Chinese Govern- feathering a pair of cars a Grace Darling The Chinese Statute Book does not ment. The black bones are the indepen- perchance in some future hour of danger. and are endowed with power and position | means, and as a distition my experience is,

The Cour's also take notice of all tests- gave me a sight of their bearing towards a daily occupation teaches me that responsible official. They were attired in ordinary food consumed, as a rule, by old the long felt cloak which is a striking fea- people is not the best for them. A will may be either oral or written. ture of their dress; their heads were bound For the former, a man has only to state in | in | blue cotton cloth which was wound the presence of witnesses how his property and round the switch of hair that is allow- food, and that their food should be mostly is to be dealt with after his death; . I ed to grow just above their forebead, till faringeous, like the pap of their infantile writter will may have witnessess, but their it looked like a short thick horn set well days. My experience is that this is a presence is not necessary. As a matter of forward upon the head. The feet were mistake, and that old people really require fact, the testator generally writes out his bare, the forms athletic and the color a the food of energy—that is, animal food will privately, and then entrusts it to his shade or two lighter perhaps than the so- in a greater proportion than they are led wife, or bides it away in some safe place. called red Indians. Kneeling before the to believe. I wonder where this ides of As a rule, the contents of a will are not mandarin they made a hasty obsisance and pap and farinaceous masses being suitable known to more than one or two until after commenced their report. When they had for the aged originated? Where are there gone the kindly 'old gentleman' sat on, a hardier race than the fisher-folk of our In theory, a man in China may dispose giving me an account of his experience and sea-coast towns, and the boating men of of his property as he pleases, but this opinions of the Man-tz. From this I the sea-side resorts?—and they live almost theory is based on the assumption that he gather the number of these hall tribes is entirely on fish, and enjoy excellent health will not do anything contrary to the dictates not waning; they are holding their own until they become old, weather-beaten, of reason and natural affection. Thus, a against the Chinese and are practically inman may will away his property from his dependent of them commercially, but for occupation as a distitlan get instances sons, but the Court may set the will aside, supplies of salt, wine and some cotton of this. A few days ago a most unless sufficient reason is shown. The cloth, Their felt garments come from the estimable and well-known dignitary. most common reason given is unfilial con- West, and so far as Lui-po is concerned who has long since passed the On Shanghaidust. But as to this the unsupported the Man-tz export more than they import. three-score and ten of the Psalmist, and On demand, 721 They consume large quantities of the fiery narents, is not proof. If, however, a spirit called 'hojiu' (fire wine); the policy two or three stone of fat, told me that he tor's action in disinheriting them is tions in their treatment of dependent peonles such as Indians in America. Nagroes in Africa, and the natives of the Pacific Islands-give them all they can pay for.

Idolates is not much practised, opium smoking not known, but a crude form of ancestral worship is prevalent. The dead a barrier to enjoyment and a danger to life. are cremated, and in the case of the head It would be impossible for a person well in of a household dying, when the body is the seventies to take the amount of exerburned a piece of the charred wood from cise that would rid the system of surplus the funeral pile is reserved; a smooth fat if a larger supply of farinaceous food surface is made on this, upon which a rude is taken than is necessary to sustain sketch of the deceased is made. This the heat of the body, but there is no diffiinadequate likeness is put into some pro- oulty by a proper system of diet in quickly minent place and worshipped by the family. getting rid of it, and at the same time Apart from this there seems to be little increasing the muscular and nervous general idelatry.

When asked as to the prospect missionary work among the Man-tz. the mandarin gave a decided negative. 'It is no use, said he, they are wild, they were born wild and will remain wild,' and in his position he used an illustration (and to a Chinese mind an illustration is the end of all argument) lying right to hand. his aviary were a couple of silver pheasants, and pointing to them the old man said 'See those wild fowl; well I've ha them for a number of yours in close confinoment, but that has not changed them into domestic chickens; they would fig off at once were they released; why? because they are wild-it is natural to them-so is it with the Man-tz. From his standpoint this is prefectly true. Confucianism finds no remedy, but in the face of the history of the Karens and other bill tribes Burmah we are sanguine as to the results of Christian work among the Man-tz whenever it is to be done.

When we left the hospitable roof of our courteous host we bore away many tokens of his and others' goodwill; the treated us royally. God's blessing be with them for it, and also with the Christian workers who shall first carry the good tidings to the 'wild men' of Szehuen .-R v. W. B. Upcraft, Suifu, in the Chinese

HEALTH AND CONDITION

How is robust health to be obtained and

maintained at any given period of life? Of course it would be easy for me as a dictitian to draw out for any individual at any age, as I do in hundreds of cases, proper, easy rules as to diet and exercise which should compass this end, and in doing so I should only need to take into consideration the particular occupation-whether sedentary or active-of the person and the penuliarities of his or her constitution; but it is, of course, difficult in an article of this kind, limited as it is in space, to apply such know- Mr F. Ayerra Ping-shang (4 11), a county seat, the ledge so as to make it serviceable in all Mr P. Bell : cases, because really so much depends upon | Capt. F. O. Blanco Mr W. J. Lye a finer medicine, in many cases, than all those contained in the pharmacoposia, the river in summer endeavouring to work Boats of large carrying capacity reach off the results of over-eating and drinking work, sitting down to a heavy meal of meat Northern Yunnan gives one an impres- potatoes, bread, puddings, pastry, beer and sion of hard, grinding poverty, and appears | sweet wines, bread and cheese, to say noto be onium sodden. The people seem to thing of more elaborate menus. Now, what be unusually dirty and careless, lacking is the result? They do good in one way and undo it in another, It is true they Lui-po is a city of the third rank and for exhaust themselves, and possibly improve the most part occupied by officials and little in condition, or, from overdoing it, the their retainers. There are many evidences reverse, but they do not less fat, or gain adapt their diet to other work. If a man who is out of condition and

overburdened with fat and other cilete products, which make themselves known in the form of gout, rheumatism, biliousness, and other uitments of overfeeding and underworking, were to take the same amount of exercise, and then go home or That the worthy gentleman is on his way the Scottish people. Lord Rosebery rode the tall whitewashed three-storied house, nice piece of plain boiled or grilled fish, a good out of roast joint, some green vegetables and plenty of salad, a fair supply of fresh fruit, and half a bottle of wook or some dry Moselle, or if a testotaler a bottle of sparkling Rosbach table water (and I think that everyone will admit that this is a luxurious dinner), he would take of shout a pound of fet a day, and certainly improve in health and condition, because in this case nearly all the food taken would be atilised for the formation of masoular brigandage, carrying off and holding for and nervous energy, and not for the forransom, or condemning to slavery all such mation of unnecessary adipose tissue, 200 pkgs. Merchandise; for London, 748 million of unnecessary adipose tissue, 200 pkgs. Merchandise; for London, 748 be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock ches. For this reason they are hated and bar to enjoyment of life, and it old age is for London/Hamburg, 1,462 pkgs. Merchandise and Parcels a positive danger. Of course a diet of this A friendly mandarin, with whom we have kind can be varied at every meal, but if His humor, which is his most obvious had some pleasant dealings, kindly invived; and dition is to be attained until the system faculty, has been a prop to him many a me to make his Yamen my head-quarters is freed from all waste and surplus fat, London, 30 bales Raw Silk, 100 bales Departure. With regard to letters from time, but if I were his adviser, I should during our stay in the city and thus a cortain constituents must be carefully Pierced Coccon, 300 bales Waste Silk, 5 the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been tell him that it had served its purpose, chance was given of seeing more of the climinated. It may be urged here that a cases Silk Piece Goods, 50 bales Mats, 42 affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap. Let us be grave, said Dr Johnson once | Man-12 than would have been the case in man cannot always live by rule and apport page. Bristles, 8 page. Sundrice, and 463 by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet. That when the first news of the Rossian to a merry companion, for here comes a an ordinary inu. The contempt of the bion out his food, but this is by no means house Tes, 10,407 lbs. Congou. For Bushon which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. fool. It is not easy for a bright man to Chinese for the barbarians, is somewhat necessary. Condition and equilibrium Ayres, 440 pig. Tea. For France, 400 Local Rates will be charged. Referriday be heavy, and Lord Rosebery's humor is modified by a reluctant admiration they may be kept with perfect case when normal balos Waste Silk, 504 bales Bay Silk, 13 delivery. Senders are requested to cancel so spontaneous that, if a joke is made in have for the pluck and andaqity of the weight is once strained. Until the close cases Silk Piece Goods and 657 boxes Tea their Stamps by writing the word Stamps their sompany, he has always floished Man-tz, who are 'not afraid to die and of middle age the attainment of good from Foochow. For Italy, 10 below Raw seroes them: Covers containing Han's condition in very much simplified by the Silk, and 36 bales Waste Silk,

They are divided into two classes styled; fact that the individual, mais or female, white bones, and black bones. The car take a large amount of exercise. that in no case is a properly adjusted One evening a couple of 'clack bones' dietary so beneficial as in the case of the came to see the 'old gentlemen' and thus old sad, I may say, of the aged. My

It seems to be the general opinion that elderly people should be constantly taking whom by distatic means I had relieved of of the Chinese on this point being in had not felt so active or strong for many striking accord with that of Western na. years, and that it was a pleasure for him. now to do work that had previously been a burden. The tendency, as is well known, in elderly people is to lay on fat to excess by, as I have said before, improper diet : and this, of course, being a dead weight, hampers their movements as well as being strength and constitutional stamina even of the very aged of either sex. Broadly speaking, this can be done by considerably surtailing such articles as bread, faringcoous foods, puddings, pastry, sweets, and wines, and substituting in their stoad, to a large extent, strong beef tea, soups, fish, poultry, green vegetables, and fruit; but really every case should be treated dietetically on its merits, and the many hundreds I advise personally and by correspondence prove to me more and more the necessity of this,-Dr Yorke Davies in the Gentleman's Magraine.

> HISTORY Corrected, Johnny couning history lesson on his way to school) -Eighteen hundred and twelve, Battle of New Orleans; Pakenham (British) defeated by Jackson (America). Passing Street Boy -Ah, there! Come off with v'r battles 'n' y'r eighteen twelves. The big mill at Orleanz was twenty-one rounds between Sully and Jim Curbett; 'n' Pete Jackson had nuthin' to do with it. Think Suliv'd. fight a coon ?

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O.S. James -Barometer rising. Gradients moderate or N.E. winds. Weather clear, warm and ather dry. (Issued at 10.45a) W. DOBRECK. Director of the Observatory

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 15, 1892. 1. Banonuran reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sen in inches, tenthe, 2. Tampanarous, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

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for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 s.m. or 3 p.m. or Per Ferent, sailing, 15th October: for in the Letter Boxes in the Care till time of Notes, do, should be registered.

THE MODERN MAUDLIN BALLAD. H. in the Pioneer Mail writes :- A complete command of the voice is as difficult to acquire as a mastery over any other instrument, and it must be borne in mind that it is impossible to sing even the simpleat song really well, unless breath and voice have both been brought under perfect is so spathetic and regardless of the signs nacontrol by constant and arduous practice. ture sends that the vital strength is declining. The average amateur interpretation of a All cases require immediate attention before it is song has upon the esr of a musician, much too late, and a course of Clements Tonic invarithe same effect as a child of seven or a ably has the effect of immediately restoring perthe masterpieces of great authors. Anybut the first repugnance to good music can to a sad pass now that the ballad-monger of Fletcher's pills affected a radical cure, and I rales the roast. In the average ballad shall always be glad to certify accordingly." there is no art, there is no excuse for its existence; when there does happen to be a invariably a plagiarism from some old song writer, set to a worthless accompaniment. And the harm these ballads do is incaltempt people to make so-called music, who

than many of the songs of Handel, Mozart, Mondelssohn, Schumann, Gounod, and the old Italians. The works of the one set require thought and care to bring out the boanty of their simplicity, those of the other have simpleness but no beauty to no particular talent, and serve only to my native village and settled down. Two as an excuse for mutual admiration years afterwards I began to feel languid and societies, which, without them, would tired. I lost all spirit and energy. Everything find it difficult to spring into existence. The simple work of a master mind leads necessarily, though perhaps imperceptibly, upwards; bad work persisted in, can only destroy any germs of artistic, the hips and legs, and a sense of tightness or feeling there may have been originally in the performer. There is no more laudable effort than that of the amateur who strives | sinews and muscles of the caives of my legs to do good artistic work for his own im- | corded with pain. I could not sleep at might, provement, and the purpose of entertaining and for weeks and weeks I got little or no rest. those less gifted than himself, by bringing I would doze for a short time and then wake them in touch with the works of the great with pain. Things went on like this month musicians; but there is nothing more after month. I got weaker and weaker, and had deadly to art, more pitiable in nature, than to give up work and engage a man to look after a circle of so-called amateurs, who go a kinds, but obtained little or no relief. I then whit as to the merits of their own or each. whit as to the merits of their own or each applications, but I found so ease from anything other's performances, and only anxious to except for a little while. After being under this receive and give meaningless flattery about | doctor off and on for four years I gave up going | PATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND their personal appearance and medicers to him and went to see a doctor at Bungay, and performances.

Nor does this meaningless praise stop. gave me medicines and embrocations, and I was where it can do no serious harm, but your rabbed before the fire for hours together by my amateur dearly loves to see his or her name in print, and the press is unfortunately only too ready to pander to this craving for ever, and so weak, that I had not strength even motoriety, and to criticise and praise, as to go and see the doctor. Then I gave up serious performances on a public platform, doctoring in despair, for I had lost all faith in the very often childish efforts that are put physic, and said to my wife, 'It is no use forward stamateur concerts. At home there | doctoring any more; nothing can be done for is no excuse for these injudicious press | me. I will let things take their chance." notices; in the colonies there may be the excuse that the writers know no better. When in leading colonial papers one sees Mother Seigel's Syrap, and I end of a case like two of Satasate's Spanish dances seriously mine having been cured by it. So I procured a eriticised as the 'Andante' and 'Allegro' bottle from Mr Edgerley's Stores and began of Mendelssohn's concerto, a polka enthu-taking it. In three weeks I telt better; my siastically praised as 'two simple orchestral pains left me, my appetite returned, my feed movements by Mozart, and an aria of agreed with me, and I gradually gained strength Handel's mistaken for Gounod's 'Lend me By the time I had taken the third bottle I was your aid, it is almost permissible to doubt well man, and never felt better in my life the musicianly capacity of the critics. But From that day to this I have never ailed any be that as it may, unmeaning and un- thing, and can do a day's work with any man merited praise in print, from whatever If I feel any aloggishness of the liver, I take source, when taken seriously by the re- lew doses of the Syrup and know nothing of cipients, is calculated to give them an pain. under idea of the merits of their performunce, and to put a stop to laudable efforts after improvement. One word more doctors and medicine had failed. I ove my life about the modern ballad. There exists a to the timely use of it. You are at liberty to All the above Rates are in Mexican number of Notes and Queries, one of which very general ides that a song which bears publish this statement if you think it may bene- Dollars. on its cover the name of some great artist, fit others. I will answer inquiries, and I make who is said to have sung it, must therefore this seleme declaration, conscientiously believing to Missionaries, members of the Naval, placed under a separate heading, complete be a good song. The uninitiated do not the same to be true by virtue of the provisions Military. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, the number. -- H.K. Daily Press. know the golden inducement to which of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1835 (William) artists succumb, when they allow their names to be so printed. A cheque for a hundred guiness for singing the song a few times in public, and a royalty on every copy sold, is a very ordinary bribe. There is no more crying and unpardonable sin against art than that committed by good artists who prostitute their talents in this manner and render themselves no better than the hearding on which advertisements are plastered for some worthless nostrum.

age at which young men got married fifty or found wonderful benefit. sixty years age. Forty has been stated to be the average age in the present day.

he propose an alliance on such a stipend.

THE SACRIFICE OF LIFE ... Thousands of lives are sabrificed amoually because mankind are not reducated in the first rudiments of bygione and life preservation. Simple ailments are neglected. The debility increases, and some fatal disease attacks the victim. and all life's pleasure departs, existence becomes a burden, life a trouble, and all because mankind ploughboy trying to read Hamlet would feet health. Miss Eva Brown, daughter of have upon the cultivated literary car. The Bergsant Brown, Albery, N.S.W., writes on child may read the story of Jack the Giant- June 15, 1891:- The following particulars of killer with some attempt at correctness of my case are furnished on behalf of the afficient, phrasing, but this would not show that a trusting they may be the means of restoring simple fairy story is necessarily superior to extremely debilitated, the dectors being of opinion that I had outgrown my strength. My one who held such a view of literature disease is known in medical circles as anomia or would be put down as a fool; and yet how poverty of blood. Pains invaded all parts of my piten do we hear it boldly saserted by pro- body; I suffered from general languar, extreme fessed amateurs of music that the songs of weakness, listlessness, dejection of spirits, indithe great classic writers are stupid and gestion, fields appetite and disturbed sleep. My tedious! It is undoubtedly a fact body presented a bloodless appearance; my lips that a waltz tune on a barrel organ were pale and the skin like war. I was under is more pleasing to the average ear several doctors who prescribed for me; but their than a symphony of Beethoven played treatment did not alleviate my sickness. I imaby a full orchestra, just as a chocolate gined that my constitution was breaking up, and by a full orchestra, just as a chocolate as the disease progressed I became more nervous as the disease progressed I became more nervous and hystorical. My sufferings were also greatly increased by a shock to the nervous system rebe overcome by perseverance, and will re- ceived last year, when a railway carriage in sult in far greater satisfaction than even is which I was seated caught fire. When my case afforded to the gourmet by the much-sought- was most critical and gave serious apprehensions after bivalve. The present craze for the to my friends and myself, I started on a course mandlin sentimental ballad, which people of Clements Tonic, which I took in conjunction are not ashamed to say they prefer to the with Dr Fletcher's pills. The first two lottles works of the old masters, it seems only effected a great improvement, and I could reliab possible to account for by the fact that my food again, and my general weakness and almost anyone can sing these ballads suffi- nervousness vanished altogether. I took about ciently badly to be worthy of the badness | twelve bottles of Clements Tonic, and my pale | 10 be sent on board; they must be left at of the composition, and a want of power of face is now replaced with the hue of health, and the Agency's Office.) of the composition, and a want of power of my recovery is as complete as it was speedy.'

votalisation is not noticeable where there D. W. Carter, Esq., of the same city, also is no scope for the display of that power, writes: 'During the past twelve months I have even if it were there. Surely, if there is suffered from a general breakdown of the system one word of truth in all that has been and being of a bilious disposition, I suffered written and said by such men as Ruskin | nontely from indigestion and its train of distrasson art and its power of elevating and re- ing effects, most particularly sick headaches. fining the thoughts of men, we have come | Six bottles of Clements Tonic and a few boxes

bar or two of tuneful melody it is almost HE WAS AT THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW. 'The British Infantry are the best in the world, sire, but, luckily, few in number. So said a French marshal in reply to a question culable. By their easy worthlessness they by Napoleon. Few in number may be, but enough to keep the English drumbest following would either remain ailent, which would the sun around the world. Here is a short perhaps be best; or would give more time story from an old soldier; a little about the Indian Mutiny, more about another mutiny. to attempting better things. They have He says: 'In 1854 I entisted in the 5th Ro i herdly the excuse even of their easiness, ment Fusileers, and that year went out to China. for what can be simpler and more beautiful Three years later, 1857, I went to Bengal, India. I was present at the siege of Lucknow, under General Havelock, and was wounded there. was then sent to Campore, during the fearful massacre at that place. We were exposed to damp, our clothes being wet for days together. Here it was that I first began to feel the bad bring out; they require no thought and effects of the climate. In 1875 I returned home

was a frouble to me, and I became weak and low. At first I had a bad taste in the mouth, no appetite for food, and what I ate gave me pain in the chest and back. I also had a dall heavy pain and weight at my right side and in constriction, as if I was held or bound. "After a time my arms puffed up, and the

asked what had wrought the cure, and I tol IV. c. 62). Declared at Bungay, in the County of Suffolk,

This tenth day of July, 1891. (Signed) SAMUEL BANHAM. Before me.

(Signed) "HERBERT J. HARTCUF, .. Supreme Court of Judicature in England." Mr Banham's complaint was severe and chronliver disease, caused by indigestion and dyspepsia, contracted during his long and arduons military service in India. He is a man of excellent character, and is at present employed as gardener. He mentioned in conversation that after his recovery he met a lady who is housekeeper at a gentleman's residence, who On the momentons question 'way the Young | said to him, 'Why, Banham, what has worked Men don't Marry' a Junior Barrister writes so marvellons an improvement in you?' He ne follows to the Daily News:-I think told her, and as she suffered from rheumstism twenty-five may be taken as the average and weakness, she took Seigel's Syrup, and

. Why is this? I think the causes, which M. Bonvalor, says the Overland Mail. are mainly two, will be found in the end to continues to exercise that faculty which he lay the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the preduce themselves to a simple question of sceme to possess to a high degree of atterly at previous a sailing. ways and mesns. Human nature is the misreading things which come under his Consular Invoices to accompany Cara- plays are marked by both accompany and fresh- delivered within Victoria at the private same in these days at it was half a century observation. At least it is more compli- destined to points beyond San Francisco, ago, but the conditions of life are greatly mentary to him to explain his psculiarities in the United States, should be sent to the Sitered. Our fathers and grandfathers made in this way, than to spoots him of Company's Offices, addressed to the Cola start in life at a much earlier age than is misrepresentation. He has been interpossible to us now. The complaint that pro- viewed for the Matin, and states that he fessions and business were overstocked was has been impressed by Russia's suterprise, then little known. The question, . What which, like the slowly rising tide, insensibly, are we to do with our sons? had not be- but irresistibly advanced. There is no come a terrible problem to anxious fathers. reason why the tide should not advance, Average ability and industry, as a rule, met so long as there is nothing to stop it, and with its reward before life was helf over, lover wast ranges of territory in Asia no But to this advantage over us, the young serious barrier has as yet been interposed man of the past generation added another to Russia's extension. But, so long as the not less important. The standard of re- most populous and wealthy part of Asia quirements of his day was a much more from the Levant to the China Sea remains modest one than ones. For the young pro- in other, and somewhat powerful hands fessional man, or one in a similar social | the irresistible nature of Russia's ambitions rank. 2001. or 3001. a year was not esteemed still remains untested. We are not much an instifficient income to begin married life concerned about M. Bonvalot's opinions upon. This is not so now. To whom are on the English and their qualities. His OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for every we to impute the blame? Not altogether to praise or his censure being equally the young man. Even if his flances was of animportant, but it may he worth his the right sort, and if he and she were pre- while to consider that besides the potent pared to make a stand against the extrava- barriers which we interpose to her gance of their age, I fancy the parents of centerprise in Asia-Tarkey, Persia and his intended wife would have something to China, still offer some obstacle to the say about the inadequacy of means should attainment of that "ascendency" which he predicts will belong to her.

Mails.

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